

The Albuquerque Fisher House is the 85th "home away from home" constructed by the Fisher House Foundation and donated to a VA or military installation.



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Families supporting their Veterans or Active Duty service member during a hospitalization can be referred to the Fisher House Program to see if they qualify for free, temporary housing within walking distance of their Veteran or close to their service member.

This allows families to be close to their loved one during a medical crisis and focus on what's important--**the healing process.**

Veteran families must be referred by VA provider. Active Duty families must be referred by the Program Manager.

A referral is not a guaranteed reservation.

INFORMATION

Veteran families requesting Fisher House accommodations must be referred by a VA health provider.

Active duty families must contact the Fisher House Program Manager for a referral.

A referral is a request, and does not guarantee a reservation.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 50 miles/2-hour commute from NMVAMC
- Family member/caregiver of an inpatient Veteran at the VA or Active Duty service member
- Actively engaged in the inpatient's treatment plan
- Medically stable and capable of self-care
- Independent and able to live in a communal setting
- Living in stable, permanent housing (not homeless)
- Is free from communicable illness (flu, chicken pox, C-Diff, etc)
- Abide by the Fisher House Guest Agreement and Rules

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Each Veteran's family is allowed one private suite to share, with a max occupancy of four people. Families share a communal kitchen, laundry room, dining room, and family rooms with all other guests in the house.

Children are welcome at the Fisher House, but must be supervised by the guardian checked in as the guest at all times.

- * Walk-ins, unscheduled visits are not allowed.
- * Pets are not allowed in the Fisher House.